

# BULLETIN

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13<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT  
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 6pm (Vigil)  
8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am & 10.30am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm,  
Saturday 10am

### PALM SUNDAY - 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Palms will be distributed at all Masses



### MUSICAL EVENING AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

The South Ulster Community Band, St. Ronan's College, Lismore Comprehensive School, Cantabile Choir, Counterpoint Choir and Lisburn Ladies' Choirs will be performing:

*'The Armed Man' - A Mass for Peace* (composed by Karl Jenkins) in *St Peter's Church*.  
tonight, **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm**

This is the premier performance, in the Craigavon area, of a very special musical work and promises to be a great evening.

*A retiring collection will be taken up for local charities.*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Friday**

6.15pm – 6.50pm

**Saturday**

9.15am – 9.50am & 5.15pm – 5.50pm

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

6<sup>th</sup> March - £4250

Donations – 1 X £300 & £175 loose  
Mite Boxes -£50

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

*Cara Louise McCrory, Grattan Street*

*Jonah Darryl Hill, Mary Street*

*Cillian Gabriel McDonald, Fox's Glen*

*Georgia Rose Devlin, Belvedere Manor*

*Cian Christopher Cassidy, Sloanhill Mews*

*Miroslav Cebenak-Baran, Castle Lane*

*Our best wishes are extended to their families*

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.



## LENT 2016



There will **not** be Evening Prayer/Benediction in St Peter's Church tonight, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, because of the musical event mentioned above

This coming **Tuesday** evening, 8<sup>th</sup> March at **7pm** Mass, Mr Enda Brady will be speaking on behalf of the Lurgan Lourdes Committee

**Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday evening immediately after 7pm Mass. The Stations will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul programme

### ST PATRICK'S DAY Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

*Holy Day of Obligation*

**Mass Times in St Peter's Church:**  
8am, 10.30am, 12.00 (in Irish), 7pm

**Mass times in St Paul's Church:**  
Vigil (Wednesday) 7.30pm  
Thursday, 8.30am & 10am

### St Patrick's Day Parade 2016

This year's parade will leave from St Peter's Club at **11am** on Thursday, taking the same route as previous years, namely - Lake St, Victoria St, William St, Charles St, Silverwood Drive, Francis St, Edward St, Church Place and North St returning to St Peter's Club.

*Afterwards, there are a wide range of family friendly activities taking place at St Peter's Club including the annual Parish Cup Finals as well as off-the-field entertainment.*

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 @ 7.30pm for 7.45pm In the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint

The Society's Annual Irish Night, comprising Dinner and Entertainment appropriate for the Eve of St Patrick's Day, organised by Very Rev Anthony Davies. This year's Irish Night with dance, song, poetry and reflection will highlight the national awareness of the seminal happenings of a hundred years ago. Cost per person £20. Highly recommended. To book, Tel 3832 2943. Parishioners are most welcome to all events organised by the Society. *The committee greatly appreciate the wonderful turn-out of people at the recent Sisters of Mercy lecture in Lurgan*

### 24 Hours for the Lord



Dear Parishioners

I wish to express deep appreciation to the people of both parishes within Lurgan for their very prayerful and supportive response to the *24 Hours for the Lord*, hosted by St Paul's Church.

It appears to have been a very enriching time of prayer for all who were, in any way, part of it and many parishioners have spoken of how touched they were by the whole experience. I believe that this very special and graced time, in the life of both our parishes, will bear fruit long after this moment has passed and I thank everyone who through their presence, their time and their involvement, helped make it all possible throughout the course of last weekend.

*Fr Andrew McMahon*

### GOOD FRIDAY WATER WALK

Come and join the Pope John Paul award participants from Lurgan and surrounding parishes in our 2016 Trócaire water walk. We begin at St Patrick's church, Derrymacash at 1:30pm on Good Friday and arrive at St Paul's Lurgan in time for 3pm Way of the Cross, carrying water in solidarity with those who have to walk every day for fresh, clean water. Our water will then be blessed at the Easter Vigil. All welcome.

### Shankill Parish Caring Association JETHRO CENTRE Cedars Tea Dance

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Jethro Centre  
2pm – 4pm Adm £2.00  
Transport available, advanced booking required. More information, tel: Carmel 028 3832 5673

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP Irish Soldier Poets of WW1

(Francis Ledwidge, Thomas Kettle, CS Lewis. etc.) Speaker: Prof Fran Brearton, Director of the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry, Queen's University on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall.  
*All welcome - light refreshments*

### CLAN NA GAEL

Annual 5k/10k Fun Run & Family Day, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm from Watersports Centre @ Lakes, registration £10 per person/ family £25, registration opens 11am racing starts at 12pm sharp (Run, Walk or Crawl your way round), refreshments provided. For further info call Chris 078 7663 2966

### OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the collection basket or Parish Office as soon as possible.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

We offer warmest congratulations to the young people from our parishes who received the result of their hard work in social and parish work during 2015. Jesuit campaigner for the homeless Fr Peter McVerry presented Gold Awards to Caitriona Cairns, Aaron Callaghan, Clara Devine, Sarah Doran, Ciara Magee, Emily Murphy, Caoimhe McCreanor, Emily McKee, Niamh McKerr, Anna Stewart, Maria Quinn, Aoife Haughian, Anna Magee, Sorcha McGeown and Danielle Quinn at the awards ceremony in Banbridge on Wednesday night. Sincere thanks for your parish involvement, and long may it continue.

### EVENTS IN GAELIC LEAGUE FOR SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Lecture by Dr Frank McCorry @ 7pm  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Ceili**  
In St Patrick's Hall, Aghagallon @ 9.30pm Adm £5 including supper  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Intensive Irish language course from 10am-4pm Cost £10 including lunch

### CLANN EIREANN

To mark the 100 year anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, Clann Eireann is hosting a talk by local historian Dr Gerard McAtasney particularly focusing on the roles played by Ulster men in the planning of the Rising. *The talk will be held upstairs in the social club on Thurs, 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.30pm - Admission free, donations towards club funds will be welcome.*

### PLEASE NOTE

*Due to the Easter holidays Anniversaries & Month's Mind notices due to occur up to Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April should be left into the Parish Office by **Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March***

### Anniversaries continued Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Teresa Laverty, Brownlow Terrace  
Rose Rogers, Castledawson  
John & Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane  
May Smyth, Ashgrove Ave/Clara St  
Mary Wood, Lakelands  
John McGrann, Lower North Street  
John Lavery, George Street  
Kathleen McCarron, Derrymore  
Michael Daly, New York  
Rose Culbert, Allenhill Park  
James & Elizabeth Devlin, Magheralin



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Denis Doran, Brankinstown Road, Aghalee  
Betty Lavery, Park Aifrin, Lake Street  
Bridget O'Hagan, Skelton's Rampart, Derrytrasna  
Sean Canniffe, Co Cork

### MONTH'S MIND Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Sheila McLaughlin, Park Lodge, Woodville Street

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Maureen O'Neill, Leansmount Road  
Joseph Doran (Snr), Mary Street  
Patrick Headley, Arthur Street  
Sarah (Lottie) Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
Barney Haddock, Mary Street  
Jim Heaney, Lake Street  
Patrick McConville, Kilwilke Road  
Mary Ann Conlon, Tullylish  
Elsie McAlinden (nee McShane)  
Ellen Jane O'Neill, Grattan Street

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Geraldine Ferran, Deramore Drive  
Gertrude McAvoy, Shore Road

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange  
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road  
Margaret & Jack Carson, Belfast  
Mary Nugent, Wellington Street  
Peggy Harte, Grattan Street  
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street  
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor  
Joseph Marner  
George Kearney, 'Kilwarlin', Lisnaskea

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Jeanette Magill, Antrim Road  
Teresa Creaney, North Street  
Patrick Lowsley, Shore Road  
Maureen Green (neeDoran), Mary St/Birmingham  
Henry Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
Laurence McCabrey, Princes Street  
Hugh Nelis, Scotland

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Elizabeth Bradford, Kilmaine Street  
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road  
Gerry McCann, The Grange  
Maureen Byrne, Laurecetown  
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park  
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street  
Hugh Collins, New York  
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street  
Daniel Harte, Rampart Street  
Annie Mary McCann, Desertmartin  
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

James Coleman, Waring Street  
Felix Murray, Annesborough Park  
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace  
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace/ Australia  
Maurice Toland, Ennis Tarry  
James Smyth, Waring Street  
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North  
Larry Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue  
Gillian Maher, Ashgrove Avenue  
Mary Haughian, Wellington Street  
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street  
Tony McConaghy, Lake Street  
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescent